Spot Safety Project Evaluation

Project Information

Order ID: 41000028050

Project ID: 02-05-206

Location: NC 55 at NC 903

County: Lenoir

City: South of LaGrange

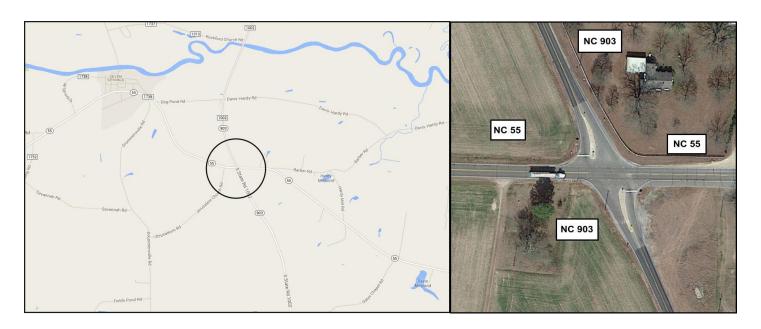
Division: 2

Countermeasure: Channelization Revision – Improve 65 degree skew angle of intersection, install

concrete islands with stop signs on both approaches of NC 903.

Project Completion: September 8, 2009 Project Cost: \$41,000

Map and Aerial (from Google Maps)



Naive Before and After Analysis

Before Period: February 1, 2005 through May 31, 2009 (4 years, 4 months)

Const. Period: June 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009

After Period: October 1, 2009 through January 31, 2014 (4 years, 4 months)

Analysis Criteria: Treatment data consisted of all crashes within 150 feet of the subject intersection

for the NC 55 and NC 903 approaches.

Target Crashes: Frontal Impact Crashes. Please note that Frontal Impact Crashes were the target

crashes for the applied countermeasure. Frontal Impact crashes include: Left turn, same roadway; Left turn, different roadways; Right turn, same roadway; Right

turn, different roadways; Head on; and Angle.

Treatment Information	Before	After	Percent Reduction (-) Percent Increase (+)
Total Crashes	18	2	- 88.9 %
Total Severity Index	13.94	1.00	- 92.8 %
Target Crashes	17	2	- 88.2 %
Target Crash Severity Index	14.7	1.0	- 93.2 %
Volume (2007, 2011)	3,900	4,100	+ 5.1 %

Injury Crash Summary	Before	After	Percent Reduction (-) Percent Increase (+)
Fatal injury Crashes	0	0	N/A
Class A injury Crashes	2	0	- 100.0 %
Class B injury Crashes	3	0	- 100.0 %
Class C Injury Crashes	8	0	- 100.0 %
Property Damage Only	5	2	- 60.0 %

Additional Information	Before	After	Percent Reduction (-) Percent Increase (+)
Angle Crashes (Target)	15	2	- 86.7 %
Southbound-Eastbound Angle Crashes	7	1	- 85.7 %
Southbound-Westbound Angle Crashes	2	1	- 50.0 %
Northbound-Eastbound Angle Crashes	1	0	- 100.0 %
Northbound-Westbound Angle Crashes	5	0	-100.0 %

Overall Summary Results

Total Crashes: - 89 % (reduction)

Total Crash Severity: - 93 % (reduction)

Target Crashes: - 88 % (reduction)

Target Crash Severity: - 93 % (reduction)

Volume: + 5 % (increase)

Additional Summary Results

Angle Crashes (Target): - 87 % (reduction)

Southbound-Eastbound Angle Crashes: - 86 % (reduction)

Items for Discussion/Concerns

The southbound NC 903 and eastbound NC 55 angle crash approaches experienced an 86 percent reduction in crashes (7 to 1 crashes).

The intersection overall experienced a reduction of angle crashes in the after period of 87 percent (15 to 2 crashes).

Additionally, there were no injury crashes in the after period, and the total severity index decreased by 93 percent.

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